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Intimations.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS'
PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-
ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES,
TOOLS, TIMBER &c.
The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyon
and Brinkley,
Engineers and Iron Founders,
River Valley Road.

MESSRS. HOWARTH, LYON & BRINKLEY,
with a view to the dissolution of their
partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their
Works, River Valley Road, on Monday,
Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th,
and 26th June next, the LAND AND
BUILDINGS, together with the whole of
the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS'
PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY,
as follows.

FIRST DAY.

Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m.
In one Lot. The LAND comprised in Gov-
ernment Lease No. 431 for 99 years, dat-
ed 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of
£200 per annum, containing an area of
about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the
north by River Valley Road, south by
Land reserved for Public Quay, east by
Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with a
frontage of 303 feet on River Valley Road,
and 277 feet on Singapore River, together
with the BUILDINGS, comprising Engi-
neers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Black-
smith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip,
Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and
Wharf.

The covenants of the Lease will be pro-
duced, for perusal and examination, at the
sale, and may be seen previously at the
Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m.
The following Lots:—
Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler.
do. 12 H. P. do.
do. 6 H. P. do.
Pneumatic Engines 4 H. P. do.
Donkey Engine 5 inch cylinder.
Vertical Boiler 10 H. P.
do. 6 H. P.
Screw Cutting Gap Lathes.
18" centres, 27 feet bed.
9" do. 28 do.
8" do. 8 do.
7" do. 10 do.
Vertical Drilling Machine, 24 in. spindle.
do. do. 14 do.
Screwing Machine to 1 inch.
Punching and Shearing Machine.
Rock's Rotary Blower, 20 fires.
do. do. 10 do.
Shafting Pulleys &c. do.
China Feed Saw Bench 22" Saw.
Rope do. 42" do.
Endless Feed do. 32" do.
Babettting do. 24" do.
Plain do. 24" do.
Moulding and Flooring Machine.
Saw Sharpening Machine.
Hand Mortising Machine.
Two Crab Winches.
Fire Engine and Hose.
White Rice Winnowers.
New Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11
a.m.
In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES,
comprising:—

Angle, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler
Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas
Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods
and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes,
Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and
Brass Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices,
Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwwing
Tools, Engine Packing, India Rubber
Sheet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, An-
vils, Rose, Machine Belting, Circular
Saws, Weston's Blocks, Screw Jacks, Port-
able Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal,
Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses,
Crucibles &c. &c.

Catalogues with full particulars are be-
ing prepared and will be duly issued, to-
gether with Conditions of Sale.

Intending purchasers may inspect the
property during the week preceding the
sale.

For plans & further particulars, apply to
POWELL & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Singapore, 18th May, 1878. j60

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE,
FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUETY,
Agent.

Ex "Sind."

LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire } from
Arms, } Marseilles.

Ex "Yangtse."

MF & O Order, 2 cases Furni- } from
ture, } London.

LCC Order, 17 cases Sundries, "

L (in diamond) 189/93 & 188 Or }
H der, 8 cases Cotton, "

M W (in triangle) 1/26 Order, "

GS 26 cases Metal, "

WHR 11, Mr W. H. Ray, 1 case }
Divers' Helmets, "

SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags } from
Sharp Stones, Madras.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

TUESDAY,

the 26th June, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m.
precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs
NORTON & CO., Duddell Street—

An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING
TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c., also
a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE,
LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE
PAPER, and ENVELOPES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878. j610

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Morty* having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods are
now landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Shanghai, unless notice be given before
11 o'clock a.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878. j610

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN TURKEY
At London.—Stedman's & Son's General
Gordon Castle. Sumatra.

Sted Amsterdam.

Sailing Vessel.

Robert Henderson: Ada Melmore,
Banian. Makao.

Hoppe.

At Liverpool.

Malross. Aurora (2). Imperatives.

Elizabeth. Strengers.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1

Col. Norton, the special agent of the Government, is now in India en route to China and Japan. He will come to Siam next month from Singapore to visit the U. S. Consul. Col. Norton's Mission is a special one and relates to the Consular service in the East.—*Siam Weekly Advertiser*.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

April 1, 1878.

A. Francisco, a Malay seaman, belonging to the American schooner *Hai Columbia*, was fined \$25, or 4 weeks' hard labour, for being found in the unlawful possession of a shipmate's clothes.

THE MIGRATION CONVENTION BETWEEN CHINA AND SPAIN.

Translation of Convention between the Emperor of China, and the King of Spain, in regard to the emigration of Chinese subjects to Cuba.

His Majesty the King of Spain and His Majesty the Emperor of China, being very desirous to establish on new bases the Emigration of Chinese subjects to the Island of Cuba, and in order to avoid any further complication which might hereafter arise, have nominated for their Plenipotentiaries, as follows:

His Majesty the Emperor of China, Their Excellencies Shen, Mao, Tung, Ch'eng and Hien, Members of the Tsung-tien Yamen.

His Majesty the King of Spain, Don Carlos Antonio de Espina, His Minister Plenipotentiary to China, Annam and Siam, Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, etc., etc., who have agreed to all the articles which follow:

ART. I.

The high contracting parties agree hereby that the emigration of Chinese subjects as contained in Art. X. of the Treaty concluded in Tientsin on the 10th October 1864, becomes and is hereby abrogated. Only the stipulation in the said article concerning the delivery to the Authorities of those who are claimed as deserters, criminals and escaped ones, remains in force.

ART. II.

The difficulties to which the application of the dispositions of the treaty of Tientsin regarding the emigration gave rise, having been dispersed, the two Governments renounce each for itself every pecuniary indemnity.

ART. III.

It is agreed between the two high contracting parties that the emigration of their respective subjects, whether accompanied by their families or not, shall be in future free and voluntary; they disapprove every act of violence or trickery, which might be committed in the ports of China or anywhere else to the purpose of expatriating Chinese subjects against their will.

The two Governments engage themselves to pursue with all the vigour of the laws any contravention of the preceding stipulation and to submit to the penalties established by their respective legislatures the persons and ships who may violate this stipulation.

The Government of H. M. the King of Spain engaged itself to that of China to treat the Chinese subjects staying now in Cuba or who may come there hereafter on the same footing as the foreigners there of the same category and subjects of the most favoured power.

ART. IV.

The Government of H. M. the Emperor of China will authorize the departure of emigrants of both sexes at their own expense for the Island of Cuba from all the parts of the Empire, open to the foreign trade; they engage themselves not to place any impediment to the free emigration of Chinese subjects and to forbid the authorities of the said ports, and principally the Customs' Taotai, to raise difficulties, be it either toward the freight or placement of the ships under any flag whatever destined to the transport of Chinese passengers, or towards the operations of the shipowners, consignees or agents, provided always that they conform themselves to the stipulations of the present convention.

ART. V.

It is well understood, that the Customs' Taotai and the Chinese Authorities of the open ports will have the right to inform themselves whether the emigration is effected according to the spirit and the terms of the present convention.

The Customs' Taotai will prepare printed passports, with which they will provide every emigrant who has decided to ship himself. These passports have to be issued by the Consul of Spain in the port of departure and will be handed over to the Chinese Consul by the competent authorities of the Island of Cuba on the arrival of the ship carrying emigrants.

The Customs' Taotai will moreover have the right to nominate Chinese delegates who together with those chosen by the Consul of Spain will go on board of the ships ready for departure in order to ascertain that the passengers embarked leave by their own free will and accord.

Those passengers who in the moment of departure are found not carrying the necessary documents, are to be landed at once. In any case on the arrival of a ship at her destination, when passengers are found having no document, the Spanish Authorities can, in accord with the Consul of China, adopt such measures as they see fit for the occasion.

In order that the visit of the delegates above mentioned can take place and have an effective result, the Captain or shipowner will be bound to despatch in advance the hour of the departure of the ship.

ART. VI.

If the Captain of a ship which carries emigrants does not submit to this condition, and if he declares his intention of leaving previously to the visit of the delegates, the Consul of Spain, after an official communication having been made to him to this effect, must refuse to him the delivery of the ship's papers, and the ship will be detained and treated according to the laws of her country, until all the formalities prescribed by the present convention have been duly complied with.

ART. VII.

The Government of H. M. the Emperor of China will nominate a Consul General in Havana, and will have all the right to nominate Consular Agents in all the towns, where the Spanish Government admits those of other nations.

It is well understood that these nominations will be made according to the conditions agreed upon by common accord between the high contracting parties.

The Spanish Government will grant to the Chinese Consuls the same prerogative as those which the Consuls of other nations residing in Cuba enjoy.

The local authorities in Cuba will accord to the Consul General, as well as to the Consul and Vice Consuls of China, all the facilities connected with the exercise of their functions for placing them in communication with their nationals and for giving them the means of affording protection to those who are entitled to it.

ART. VIII.

Chinese subjects can leave the Island of Cuba, whenever they wish, provided that they are not under judicial purseance.

Moreover, in order to facilitate the free circulation and settlement of the Chinese subjects in Cuba and in order that they may enjoy the rights which are given to them by Art. III. of the present convention or to cancel them, negotiations to this effect can only be opened at the expiration of at least one year after the notification of such wish shall have been made by one of the high contracting parties to the other.

It is also understood if hereafter one of the Chinese Government will grant to any other power advantages not mentioned in the present convention, regarding the emigration of Chinese subjects such advantages will all also be acquired by the Spanish Government.

ART. IX.

Chinese subjects will have the faculty to appeal to the Spanish tribunals in order to defend or pursue their rights; they will in this respect enjoy the same rights and privileges as the subjects of the most favoured nation.

Chinese subjects will have the faculty to be accompanied to the tribunals by lawyers and interpreters, be they Spaniards or foreigners, who, according to the Spanish Law, are qualified to be present at the sittings of the tribunals and who could be designated by the Chinese Consuls residing on the Island of Cuba.

The complaints which Chinese subjects actually residing on the Island of Cuba have to forward in regard to ill-treatment, which they pretend to have suffered previously to the exchange of the ratifications of the present convention, will be examined by the Spanish tribunals and judged equitably in the same manner, as it is the practice to do in regard to the subjects of the most favoured nation.

ART. X.

The Consul General of China in Havana and the competent authorities on the Island of Cuba will establish, as speedily as possible and in common accord, the regulations which the Chinese emigrants actually residing in Cuba, and those who may hereafter arrive, ought to observe in order to obtain a certificate stating their entry in the Register kept by the Chinese Consuls. The Chinese Consuls will deliver to them a certificate of registration which will be issued by the Superintendent of Police, or any other competent authority in the district, town or plantation of the prefecture where the emigrant will establish his residence.

The authorities of Cuba will communicate to the Chinese Consuls all the information concerning the number and names of the Chinese subjects in the different localities of the Island and will enable them to obtain the means to personally ascertain the state of the Chinese engaged as labourers on the plantations.

ART. XI.

Ships of whatever nation wishing to carry Chinese emigrants must, besides conforming themselves to the stipulations of the present convention, also submit themselves to the regulations of their country regarding the carrying of passengers; of provisions and health.

If they do not obey these two conditions they shall then not be allowed to carry emigrants.

ART. XII.

The Government of H. M. the King of Spain desiring to give to the Government of H. M. the Emperor of China a proof of friendship and good will, engages itself to send home at its own expense as soon as the present convention shall be ratified, those who actually can be found on the Island of Cuba, who formerly made in China their literary studies, also those who had an official rank, and individuals who belong to families of these categories. Their sending home will be effected according to the information given by the Chinese Consular Agents and duly verified by the Spanish Authorities.

Likewise will be sent home old persons prevented by age from working and who may ask to go back to China, also all Chinese female orphans not married and who may wish to return to their country.

ART. XIII.

The Spanish Government will order the masters of those Chinese emigrants whose contracts have expired and who according to the terms of these contracts have the right of returning home, to fulfil the obligations which they have contracted with these emigrants.

Concerning those who have fulfilled their engagements but who have no right to be sent home at the expense of their masters and who are without means to maintain themselves, the local authorities will, together with the Chinese Consule in Cuba, adopt the measures which they think necessary for sending them home.

The emigrants at present residing on the Island of Cuba and whose contracts are expiring, will receive as soon as the present convention will come into force, a certificate in which it will be stated that they have fulfilled their engagements; by this they will obtain the right of enjoying all the advantages secured to other Chinese according to regulations mentioned in Art. VII. of the present convention, and will be free either to stay on, or to leave the Island of Cuba.

ART. XIV.

The authorities of the Island of Cuba can, if the circumstances demand it and regardless of the regulations already mentioned, oppose themselves to the movements and the residence of Chinese Subjects in all the localities where they think convenient, for special reasons they find that the accumulation of the individuals in the respective localities might be injurious to the public order. In such cases the local authorities will observe towards Chinese Subjects the same rules as towards other foreigners and will communicate to the Consul of China the decision they have taken.

ART. XV.

The labourers who have still obligations to perform according to the terms of their contracts, must under any condition fulfil the obligations, but they will enjoy regarding certificates etc., the benefits which will be accorded to their countrymen recently

landed or to those whose engagements have expired.

Likewise all the Chinese Subjects who might have been detained in the Government depots on the Island of Cuba will be set at liberty as soon as the present convention comes into force; they will be furnished with such documents as the regulations provide for, and treated in the same way as other Chinese.

From the preceding clause are excepted all those who are found in the Government prisons either in consequence of a judgment or of an accusation.

ART. XVI.

The Government of H. M. the Emperor of China and the Government of H. M. the King of Spain agree that if hereafter one of them thinks it convenient to make modifications of some of the articles of the present convention or to cancel them, negotiations to this effect can only be opened at the expiration of at least one year after the notification of such wish shall have been made by one of the high contracting parties to the other.

It is also understood if hereafter one of the Chinese Government will grant to any other power advantages not mentioned in the present convention, regarding the emigration of Chinese subjects such advantages will all also be acquired by the Spanish Government.

ART. XVII.

The present convention will be ratified and the ratifications exchanged in Pekin within a period of 8 months or sooner if possible.

The present convention is made in Spanish, French and Chinese in two copies which have been compared and found correct.

Kuang-13th November 1877.

The Plenipotentiaries of the two Governments have signed and affixed their seal in Pekin.—*Shanghai Courier*.

FUNERAL OBSERVANCES OF THE LATE FENG TAOTAI.

The Rev. J. S. Roberts, who has kindly supplied us with the subjoined translation of interesting native documents relating to the death and funeral observances of the late Feng Taotai, says:—"I have tried to render accurately the exact sense, while at the same time conserving as much of the native idiom as is consistent with intelligibility to the English reader. In hopes that it may interest some of my fellow-residents among this wonderful and ancient people, I submit it to their perusal."

A Funeral Card.

The (mourning) curtain is hung at Shanghai inside the Little South Gate at the K'iu-chi literary public hall. The unfilial set, K'i-hiu and others, although their sins are deep and heavy, have not themselves been destroyed, but were not reached by their deceased father Chuh-jui Fu-tien, upon whom by Royal decree of the Tsing (Dynasty) was conferred (the honorary title of) Tz-ching Tz'u-fu; upon whose ancestors for three generations was bestowed by special grace a patent of nobility of the first rank; who was also granted to wear a peacock's feather and a button of the second degree; whose regular office was Military Taotai of Sichow, Sungkien, and T'ai-chou in the province of Kiangnan, and Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in the province of Kiangnan; who was General Superintendent of the Kiangnan Arsenal, and Expectant Prefect, a sub-Prefect of the Privy Council, in the reign of Hien-fung, in the year 1852, he passed the Peking triennial examination and by Imperial decree was made a K'iu-jui of the first rank; who was also granted to wear a peacock's feather and a button of the second degree; 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H. DU POUHEY,
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Albany	5 h	British	gun vessel	364	4	120	May 10	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamul &c. Keeling	To-day
Alverton	7	British	gun vessel	1084	81	120	May 15	12 Birley & Co.	Cleared	Koon Dock
America	3	British	military hospital	915	12	120	April 22	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	For Sale	Keeling
Argentino	5	British	surveying vessel	1322	150	150	June 4	12 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	15th inst.	Canton
Arratoon Apar	5	British	gun vessel	730	50	120	May 10	12 Sloman & Co.	Stow & Newhwang	15th inst.
Benedict	2	British	gun vessel	999	11	120	June 11	12 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Laid up	
Bombay	2 h	British	gun vessel	747	12	120	Sept. 12	12 Kwok Achong	Foochow	
Caldera	5	British	gun vessel	1303	55	120	May 11	12 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salon	
Camero	2 h	British	gun vessel	947	55	120	May 12	12 Yuen Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up 9th inst.
Cassandra	4	British	gun vessel							